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the relate I to messages from the Presiother, reports of the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Navy, in reference to the questions with Spain arising out of Cuban affairs, and the orders given to our vessels

of the Chicago sufferers, with an amendment strikens out the section which provides for a decwheck on imported building material, and substituting therefor a prevision that there shall be allowed and paid on or the United States Treasury, under all materials actually used in buildings northern boundary line of Nebraska; by of the vessels which caused the damages. creeted on the ground burned over by the said fire the rum of four hundred thousand dollars, provided application therefor be

vestigation into the alleged manufacture and sale of arms and ammunition from the workshops of the United States a overnment for the French, to be u-cd against Germany, in 1870, and for the appointment of a select committ e of seven to investigate all sales of ordinance and stores made by the government of the United States during the war between France and Germany; to ascertain the persons for whem they were made, the real parties in interest, and the sums respectively received by them. The e-mmittee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to conduct the examination in

A bill to reimburse soldiers for the loss of

clothing in the Chicago fire was passed. On motion of Mr. Sherman, the bill moditying the law so as to prevent the removal of goods in bond from the original packages in cases of accident or legal interference pass-

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the committee on Foreign Relations was directed to consider the expediency of passing a joint resolution authorizing the President to communicate to the Spanish government the protest of the petition for his removal will not be granted. gard to the business before the Geneva United States against the action of the authorities of Cuba toward the Chinese laborers

manner of appointment to, and removal in his section.

citie rallroads, the service being paid for by chorial courts. the Department under order: issued quar- The entire community of New York city opposing parties.

Race, authorizing terms of the United States | man, and on that issue will go to the jury. | The United States fleet, Admiral Alden

Mesers, Charaffer, Ferry of Michigan, Conk. Presidential election.

possession at Indianapolis, at a cost of not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; for government buildings at Gindmusti, at a cost not exceeding three hundred thousand dobars. Three handed thousand dollars

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Mr. Word, from the committee on For- ton is quoted as follows:

t e relief of the commerce of the Ohio and shall be just. millions. By Mr. Conger, appropriation for by large crowds. improved harbors in Michigan. The others | A meeting of workingmen will be held to by Mr. Jones, of Wyoming, granting the at Sheffield for the prevention of war beright of way to railroad companies in Wy- tween England and the United States.

that the forty-second Congress should not are successful the time is possibly near when

current fiscal year, being a saving of about oath having been administered, took his \$1,800,000 from last year's expenditures.

Information has been received at the Gentations of settlement, by parties using ficti- perished. tions names, and manufacturing bogus tes-

ecuting the offenders. The Attorney General decides that the victed and bung. charges against Southworth. United States

vannah. Ga., is at Washington on invita- to Thiers by Minister Washburne. tion to explain why the duty should not be Ex-Minister Casimir Perier has received ing citizens of Michigan for reform in the appropriations for river improvements at London, but has declined the honor,

trems filler, and against the allowance of melecies. He said he disagreed with the perlitioners, believing that the abolition of mo- with Attores y General Williams concerning government to a voluntary movement to redistinct the machines of the m Casserly, and adopted by the Senate, calling penses until some satisfactor, explanations for information regarding the detention of are ade concerning recent trials in Utah. California mails on the Pacific railroads, the Postmaster General sent a communication to the Senate in which be stated that no for- like to the Senate in which be stated that no for- like to the Senate in which be stated that no for- like the cases already tried of the embars and alre mal contracts exist for the transportation of rassment which attended them, and to avoid to fill vacant seats in the National Assem- people who visited this hall decided, long mails on the Union Pacitic and Central Pa- complications of the United States with Ter- bly, were attended with great disorder and

teries. The Costmaster General further is disgusted and indignant to the last de- Engene Rouher, who was Minister of of the public, for they unhesitatingly awardprovide for the transportation of mails by case who would listen to such absurdities as Mr. Bancrof: the American Minister, has set ler of Cherokee lands, Kansas; by Mr. simply avers they were good and lawful patched to W shington.

tending the swamp land set to Nebraska; parade on Washington's birthday, the 22d General Sherman and party from itome. by Mr. Tipton, authorizing the construction inst. Five thousand men are expected to Tac consuls, and other representatives of a distance of four hundred and fitty

recorder the vote by which the Chicago gal reform have agreed to report a bill all ities. A disturbance recently attempted fourteen nominal horse-power but which has been worked up to eighty indicated relef full was passed, was faken up, lowing women the right of suffrage at the at Galatz was quietly suppressed.

tion and Messrs, Lugan and Trumbull on permission from the Illinois and Michigan sulted in a fearful massacre. Janchors, ex-chimney, fifteen feet. posed it. The motion to reconsider was can'd commissioners to run boats from cited to frenzy by a man named Salune, about three and a half tons, and seats twen-Lockport to Chicago on the cable plan. A made a sudden attack on foreigners. The The chief difficulties encountered by the en-Hor-E -Mr. Peters' bill allowing 18- cable will be laid in the middle of the canal latter, taken by surprise, were unable to de- gine on her journey appear to have arisen spendents in criminal cases in United States and a steam propeller with a revolving fend themselves, and before the authorities from foraging for water and coal. Since ourts to testify in their own behalf, passed, clamp wheel grasps the cable and propels could stop the shughter, thirty-six were Mr. Beck's resolution of inquiry as to the it at the rate of five miles per hour, taking killed. The assassins were then attacked by

On mixion of Mr. Hays, of Illinois, the The Japanese ambassadors have reconsidcommittee of Ways and Manas was directed ered the idea of going to New York by sea. to inquire into the expediency of free ex. They prefer waiting the chance of the snow portition of spirits and whicky by manufact blockase on the Union Pacific railroad be-

In the constitutional conventor at Charlestee on Public Buildings, bills were passed for the construction of an addition to the and the bill of rights, have fixed the age to be sickly and ignorant. Those who afand length of residence necessary to hold the purchase of additional grounds adjuni-ing the are, and the arms are arms and the arms and the arms and the arms are arms and the arms and the arms are arms are arms and the arms are arms are arms are arms and the arms are arms ing the are, and the purchase of a site for tion for State and county officers and members of the Legislature will be held on the second Tuesday in October. The anti-duel-beart, a temper quickly feated at intended ing clause was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Banks' resolution instructing the Pa- of arbitration by the counsel of Great Britain heaven, unrestrained by the drawn curiains The case submitted to the Geneva board citis railroad committee to investi- in regard to the old claims have been laid of a close carriage; and, above all, who can gate and report as to the condi-before Parliament and is published. The tion of the affairs of the Northern document is divided into ten parts. Part Pacific Rairord caratany, with power to one remarks that no deligite or complete send for p raons and papers, was adopted, statement of the American claims has ever ing the Judielary committee to report a hill | Washington and previous correspondence ing the Judiciary committee to report a hill for the removal of positive described described and previous correspondence will supply a general definition of the dewards of the most beautiful creature if she all who have applied for such relief. Adopmands made by the United States. Rule is not smart. They say, "Aw, yes, she is change at market rates. All information in two of article six of the treaty of Washing-

gr phic communication between the United permit or suffer either beiligerents to make please even an empty-headed top, a woman States and farvign countries. Recommitt- use of its ports or waters as a basis of naval

postal and other purposes. By Mr. Bigby, to Walle England regrets the departure of extend the powers of the Southern Claims the rebel cruisers from her ports, she cancommission. By Mr. Maphis, for the pay- not acknowledge the justice of the claims power great benefits may result to those enment for cotion taken by the government, against her for pecuniary damages for their gaged in trade and commerce. A great and also for payment for Odd Fellows' acts. The United States must solidly establodges destroyed during the war. By Mr. lish the fact of England's negligence, and Shelden to amend the national bank act. England is ready to accept the award of the By Mr. Beatty, for publishing the Congress- tribunal of arbitration, whether favorable ional debates. By Mr. Holman, relative to or unfavorable. She desires only that it

Mississippi rivers from the tax levied at the Great eagerness is felt for the latest news Louisville canal. By Mr. Shanks, for ne- from America about the Alabama claims. abuses under the present law:

Monorgali-la river; by Mr. Lowe, for the and demand an immediate settlement of the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in claims, the sum paid to the United States to Mr. Kendall, for artesian wells in Nevada; Prayers were offered in all the churches per cent., and the end is not yet.

made within two years from the passage of oming; also a military wagon road and ar- The London Times says: "It is morally tesian wells in Wyoming. By Mr. Butler, certain that the attempt to settle the Alaof Massichusetts, a bill to prevent bribery bama claims before the Geneva Board will and corruption among United States officers. be a failure. We must therefore make ef-

> close its second session till it shall have ma- more dexterous negotiations may settle all thred and enacted a law to enforce the reform of the civil service. Ordered to be
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> difficulties."
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> The Right Honorable John Evelyn Denmison, late Speaker of the House o. Com-Mr. Hule reported the naval appropriations, is gazetted as Viscount Assington. tion bill, appropriating \$17.784.717 for the He appeared in the House of Lords, and the cash and stocks, and there were only one or

A dispatch from Cork reports that terrieral Land Office of extensive frauds by land ble storms have prevailed off the southern legal fraternity who "represents" the litispeculators in Southwestern Kansas. The coast of Ireland, and several disasters, with gants, or have been legally attached in some lands in question are open only to actual fearful loss of life, are reported. Three vessettlers, and in order to evade the law a well | sels, whose names have not been ascertain- million dollars of indebtedness outside of the organized system was arranged by which ed, foundered off Ballycaton, a village twen-law, since it was adopted, at rates varying the lands were entered upon talse represent ty miles south-east of Cork, and their crews

Earl Mayo, Goveror-General of India, has timony. The government officials are pros- been assassinated by a Mahometan convict. Int, since the act was passed, but about four The assassin has been summarily tried, con-

Caleb Cushing, J. Baneroft Davis, Wm. attorney for the seuthern district of Al- M. Evarts and M. R. Waite have arrived in abana, are wholly unfounded, and that the Paris, and are in close consultation in re-Colonel Robb, collector of customs a Sa-board of arbitration. They were presented

Mr. Chandler presented a polition of lead-taken off of rice, and incidentally to urge, from Thiers an offer of the ambas-adorship

states that there is nothing in the usual con-gree with the roating farce of the "Stokes" State under Napoleon, has been elected to tract sipulations which can be construed to trial," which excels any of the numerous

any other means than their own trains, or John Gremam puts torth under the name of any other route than their own road.

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America. The Wilson costs to manufacture fully as much as any other, but its manufacture fully as much as any other point fully as much a Balls were introduced and referred as fol- traverse the various allegations as to irregulimmediately submit it to the arbitration of lows; By Mr. Pomeroy, for the relief of larities claimed by Stokes' coensels, but Emperor William. A copy has been dis- SEE ADVERTISEMENT IN ANOTHER COLUMN. Vestment, and the fact that steam culture on SEE ADVERTISEMENT IN ANOTHER COLUMN.

district courts to be held at Fort Gibson. The American Protestant association of commanding, has arrived in the Bay of Nas. Our English exchanges discuss with Inclin Turitory; by Mr. Hitchcock, ex- New York have made arrangements for a ples, where it will await the arrival of

of a heidge nerous the Missouri river at attend, and an escort has been promised by foreign powers at Bucharest, have united in in seventy-seven hours' running time. Brownsville, Nebraska.

the police and military.

On motion of Mr. Logan the motion to

The Maine Legislative committee on Leftor the protection of Jews in the Principal for the protection of Jews in the Principal patent, with India-rubber tires, and is of

A recent outbreak of fanaticism in the

shot and 24 taken prisoners. THE GIRLS WHO WIN .- The time has passed way when women must be pale and delicate to be called interesting-when she must be totally ignorant of all practical knowledge to be called refined and high bred-when she must know bothing of the current political news of the day, or be call-

ed masculine and strong-minded. It is not a sign of high birth or retinement fect anything of the kind are behind the times, and must shake up and air them-

In these days an active, rosy-faced girl, insult or injury, and just as quick to forgive; whose feet can ran as fast as her tongue and not put her out of breath; who is not afraid of freekles, or to breathe the pure air of speak her mind and give her opinion on important topics which interest intelligent people, is the true girl who will make a good

This is the girl who wins in these days, Even fops and dandles who strongly oppose Fr. Wood, from the committee on Forton is quoted as follows:

'A neutral government is bound not to her association with him; however to must know something.

The Constitution wisely conferred on Congress the power to pass laws regulating commerce, and from the exercise of that number of commercial men complain loudly of the operation of the present bankrupt law and Congress is urged to amend the law so as to diminish the expenses attending litigation in bankrupt y cases, protect the in-terests of honest creditors and insure a fair-

er distribution of assets.

The New York Journal of Commerce mentions the following cases to illustrate the

"A bankrupt showed available assets of nance, reported the House bill for the relief gotiations with Indians to commute all an- Special dispatches from New York and \$54,000, with proven claims of about \$80,nuities payable in land. By Mr. King. for increasing the circulation medium thirty (Change, and the bulleties are surrounded) (00) Out of this the holders of at least \$65,000. with proven clasms of about \$80,000. With proven clasms o per cent, and give a release. Two credit-ors quarreled with each other and with the by Mr. McGrew, for the improvement of the oppose the course of the British government, promise, so a receiver was appointed. This was nearly three years ago; attorney's fees and costs have already been allowed, amounting to more than \$30,000, and two ques Kam as; by Mr. Taffe, for a survey of the be subsequently recovered from the builders tions are still to be argued. If the property was divided to-day it would not pay thirty

In another case \$35,000 was at first of fered for division, but the balance now left is not \$16,000, and as long as any attorney can get a slice of it, even that will not be distributed.

partners) had \$8000 in bank; a innior partner, whose account was already overdrawn, Mr. Perry, of Ohio, offered a resolution forts to prevent angry recrimination. If we objected to a voluntary settlement unless he backruptey. A few days ago the judge cer- light. tified the fees of an investigation, and the

> " In another, where the estate was a 1 in sity. two legal quibbles about the proving of claims and the proper division. has yet been realized by the creditors, and more than \$70,000 has been awarded to the way to the careass.'

from thirty to ninety-five cents upon the dollar, but out of two hundred thousand dollars of just claims he has proved against estates in bankruptcy, he has received thus

The remedy proposed is to torbid the lien of the costly and tedious processes upon the binkrupt estate, by compelling litigious creditors to bear the expense or litigation adividually, and save the assets undimin-

advice concerning the urchase of a sewing machine will undoubtedly be appreciated by all, as it is seldom offered, and none who have not taken some pains to inform them-selves on this subject are fit to judge which of the many first-class machines in market are the best. We think we have good evi-Calef Justice McKsan, of Ulab, is expectagly, an deputation who waite I upon him dence to prove that the New Underfeed Will no doubt—will add a new and valuable material the new trade of a few days to consult Northern Onio fair it was decide ! to the machines, which is the most worthy of before the committee made their report, to states that there is nothing in the usual contract sipulations which can be construed to trial," which excels any of the numerous observed a rational company in circumstances observed a rational company in circumstances of justice ever known observed a rational company in circumstances of justice ever known observed and previous buriesques of justice ever known of the strongest competition, and proves below of the strongest competition of a question or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the Wilson of the strongest competition or a doubt, that the wilson is managed by a hereafter be issued exclusively as a cover
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| The cost of the strongest competition or a doubt, the cost of the strongest competition or a doubt, the cost of the strongest competition or a doubt, the cost of the strongest competition or a doubt, th is to-day the superior sewing machine of local committee. The cost of the engine America. The Wilson costs to manufacture and apparatus required for a station is £1,within the reach of all.-Cleveland Daily Herald.

The Road Steamer.

much interest the recent remarkable pertermance of a road steamer, which made the run from Ipswhich to Edinburg by road, horse-power. Her weight is about thirteen and a half tons; length, tifteen feet; breadth, ling and Carpenter, advocated reconsiders. Sugger & Talcott of Chicago, have secured town of Jundil, in the Argentine States, re-eight feet eight inches; hight to top of this trip, she has made several of an experimental nature, in one of which she took forty tons of gross load up a hill one mile with it from eight to ten well laden canal troops; they fled, but were pursued, and 16 in length, with an incline of one in seventeen.

PLANT'S SEED STORE .- This house stablished in 1845, by the late Wm. M. Plant, who, although at times associated with others under various firm styles, was always recognised as the Plant. About three years since the business passed into the hands of the present firm, who for several vears had been associated with Mr. Plant. The present proprietors, Messrs, L. G. Pratt & Co., are the legitimate successors to the original Wm. M. Plant business, and are justly entitled to the fullest confidence of the trade at large and to all the benefits to e derived from having purchased the good will, stock, fixtures and trade marks of Plant's

This firm has recently added increased facilities for conducting their business, and are enabled to fill all orders with dispatch. We would advise parties in want of seeds and implements to send to Messre, L.G. Pratt & Co. for their Catalogues which they mail tree to all applicants.—Mo. Democrat, Feb.

Donaidson & Fraley, Third and Olive, St. Louis, Mo. Bankers Brokers and Stock ectioneers, buy and sell State, county, ty and railroad bonds, and stocks. paying investment in the fates are Messouri county United States are Mesa bonds, such as Lincoln, ingston, Choriton, Latayette, Benton and or twice, but frequently repeated between 10 per cent. United States 5:20 taken in Ex-10 per cent. United States 5:20 taken in Exa beauty, and no mistake, but she won't do regard to bonds turnished gratis. Buy gold, for me-lacks brains"—of which commodity silver, U. S. bonds. land warrants, college ser'p, commercial paper, etc.

> M. F. Taylor, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor before the Courts of Pat-

NEW INVENTIONS.

A new process of making steel has been from an hour to an hour and a half, and is much more secure than the small gold o conducted that it can be arrested at any moment, and any desired quality of steel ob-

One of the most recently proposed metheds of zincing iron is by passing the iron sheets through a flux of sal-ammonia, then through molten zinc, again through the same flux, then through smoothing rolls, cool air as it rises from the bath.

Successful experiments have been made n Liverpool in the use of salts in watering the streets. For destroying noxious gases and malaria from filth and decomposed mat-ter, the deliquescent chloride of aluminum added. This method has been found, it is aid, a cheap and effectual one for purifying the thoroughfares.

Fresh meat is now preserved from spoiling by packing it in carbolic acid paper, the preparation being composed of five parts of stearine, two of carbolic acid, and five of melted paraffine. The stearine is melted at gentle heat, the acid thoroughly stirred in, and the paraffine then added, after which the whole is stirred together tid it cools. It then melted and applied to the paper with

By a recent discovery, oxygen gas can be produced at about the same cost as hydrogen, the result of which has been the introduction in Europe of a new, cheap, and efhad part of this money; so it went into ficient illuminating agent, called the hydric bankruptey. A few days ago the judge ear- light. Common hydrogen is highly carburetted an ! mixed in the burner, with oxyordinary coal gas, both in purity and inten-

An English scientist claims to have experimentally demonstrated the electric ori-gin of nerve force. He found that an sikaline solution, acting on sulphur and phos phorus, generate a powerful galvenic current, and inferred that such a current must exist between the phosphorus of the brain and the sulphur of the liver. Subjecting a abbit to chloroform and establishing a cirait by copper wires between the brain and hats. liver, the current was immediately mani-

called albumen charcoal has been devised for the purpose of clarifying sugar syrups, and f r which it is said to answer an excellent purpose, a very small quantity only being required. Its application in clarifying wines has been suggested, although it is not stated whether it is exactly suitable To prepare this sub-tance, finely powdered and purified animal charceal is to be mixed to a stiff dough with white of an egg, and form spart into small pieces, dosted with the charcost, dried and pulverized, and again kneaded with egg albumen to a dough. which is to be dried and powdered anew.

NEW STYLE OF FURNITURE -There has recently been imported to this country from Paris, a small invoice of an article which—
succharine juice in beet roots, but alkaline shall it work successfully, of which we have carbonates ought to be present, in small no doubt—will add a new and valuable ma. terial for this extensive and popular orna-mentation; we refer to an imitation of ivory, mother of pearl, tortoise shell, and several very finely. It is asserted that the material there is or asionally found magnetite, which will take give nearly as readily as wood very upon being fixed, produces siming globules

STEAM PLOWING IN SCOTLAND. change says the Scottish Steam Cultivation port this iron as tin.
Company have now stations in Forfarshire.

An exchange offers Perthshire, Sterlingshire, and Roxburg-shire. Ha dington, Fife, Aberdeenshire. and Lanarkshire. At a meeting held at Capar-Fife lately. Mr. D. Curror, the 600, of which £1,000 has to be subscribed by Scotchmen are generally supposed to understand what is and what is not a likely inthis system is being so widely adopted by them should be a practical answer to Mr. W. Smith, of Woolson, when he makes his applying steam tillage will pay except his

York, dated December 6th, contains men-tion of a new article of fuel, which is far cheaper than anthracite coal, generates steam in less time, maintains a more regular heat, and is not consumed nearly as fast, It was fully tested on the steamer S. E. Babcock, under the management and in-spection of Joseph Belknap, Inspector General of the United States Supervising En-gineers; William M. Vanderbilt, for many years Superintending Engineer of the Pa-cific Mail Company, William A. Lightner, the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company. Its superiority over the best anthracite coal was fully established. This new artificial fuel is composed of seventy per cent of peat. sent, of asphaltum, coal-tar, or rosin. Peat bounds in various parts of the country, and it has heretofore been a disideratum to utilize coal-dust and coal-tar. Should it be found possible to manufacture it in sufficient quantities, it will supplant the use of coal as zilian rivat, called 'guarana. Guarana congrowing industry of Colorado, says: a generator of steam, and will enable our sists of the seeds of a tree known to botanmanufacturers to compete with those of England and other foreign countries. A REPREHENSIBLE HABIT.-There is no

breach of that etiquette which should be ob-served in public places so reprehensible as that of a gentleman leaving ladies sitting It is not only a matter of etiquette, but of the attention and protection due a lady under the charge of a gentleman. How often do we observe at the opera and theater tween acts, representing this reprehensible act? Gentlemen should not be guilty of hadles should not tolerate it. There are many considerations apart from the etiquette of good breeding in public place to dicourage such a practice. A lady is liable to ed house to his seat, and even the p. would require his immediate care of the ics or our coast centuries before the voyages lady or ladies under his charge. This breach of good taste and breeding is committed in a majority of instances, not once lady to prevent it is to refuse to accompany gentleman to a public place of amusement

CENERAL AND PARTICULAR

Bracelets are now secured from slipping invented by a Frenchman, and adopted at over the hand by a steel spring which pulls the steel works at Givors, which requires out when the bracelet is unfastened, and is chains which were formerly used.

The projector of a new paper at Atlanta, Ga., having declared that he will "condemn the wrong and applaud the right," the Era says the task will keep him about as busy as a school boy with a hornet in his trous-

A late Hindostance book attempts to prove that all Hindoo notions, not only in regard to religion and philosophy, but in regard to physical science, such as astronomy, geography, &c., are true, and the European ones Thirteen thousand and thirty-three pat-

ents were granted in this country last year, a slight falling off from the three previous years. The receipts of the Patent Office were \$678,714 46, and the expenditures vere \$678.714 46, and the expenditures a scapegrace who had caused her Lately, at Kansas City, the drill which is trouble by bad conduct, "you behave boring a shaft for a coal mine, went through well when you first came to school

a cave fourteen feet deep before reaching the rock underneath. The bottom of the cave is nearly 800 feet below the surface of The latest fashionable ornament for adorn ing a lady's hair of an evening is a bandeau of small gilt bells, which tinkle softly with

each motion of the wearer's head, and are a pretty accompaniment to the music and running tire I small-talk. After the capture of Strasbourg by the Germans, collections were begun for resto-ring the magnificent library, and the Ger-man people responded with such liberality that it now contains upward of 25,000 vol-

umes, all voluntary gifts. It is reported in well-informed circles that a prize black cat, at the Crystal Palace show, actually witnessed the slege of Paris.

There is more in this than is understood by the philosopher at the first blush, for the cat was highly eatable, being large and fat. A carriage appeared on Fifth avenue, New osity. It was lined with gold colored satin, the harness was gold mounted and very 2. Invite pim to your club and treat elaborate, and the coach men were dressed in to cold mutton, and find that he for light c'oth costs with long plumes in theirr

The California Legislature has passed a bill exempting journalists from jury service. The passage of the bill was not asked for by the journalists, but it was conceeled to them is a matter of right, upon the ground that they were engaged in public duties quite as necessary and even imperative, as jury ser-

It is reported that parties will soon arrive at New York from Europe for the purpose of establishing a German bank there, with a capital of forty million thalers, and several with capital stocks ranging from three to eight million dollars. The object is under-stood to be to stimulate the drift of German capital into American securities. A distinguished French scientist says that alkaline chlorides diminish the amount of

applied to the roots. This may possible be the reason why beets grown in our Western mal, as usual, ran opposite the door country will not produce a sufficient amount made in sheets of about the thickness of an ordinary veneer; it is readily cut with a sharp knite or pair of shears. Most of the Mining Journal, asserts, relative to Missouri the young man, "but I cannot recomm varieties are semi-transparent, and all of one, that "the so-called tin ore is noththem are good imitations, and are finished ling more not less than greenstone, in which

> Geologist, was turned out of his position because he would not pronounce in his re-An exchange offers the following valuable hint to amateur newspapers : "The making comfortables warmer by lining them with A black flag flying will signify newspapers is coming rapidly into fashion. In one respect this is cheering. It suggests the hope that a number of papers, ostensibly

a magistrate, on a circuit dinner, whether would take some venison. The gentleman answered: "Thank you, my ford, I am going to take Loiled chicken." Lord Tent-erd n replied: "That, sir, is no answer to take venison, and I will thank you to an-

mediately on the Missouri river, are manifesting considerable uneasiness in relation to the probability of a disastrons overflow a step and awaited their coming. Pretty steps and awaited their coming. Pretty steps and awaited their coming. heavy falls of snow during the winter in the range of the Rocky Mountains, create grave fears that many of the great feeders which debouch into the Missouri will swell the

ventor of the surface condenser, and John Germain. Superintending Engineer of and brass, and in shape something of the old Roman model. A rim running all round is to protect the wearer from rain and sword lobster. A few words of explanation made cuts; the front is ornamented with a sun, the matter all right, and it was soon for the cuts of the and in time of peace a cock is to form the twenty per cent of coal dust, and ten per spike. The private will have brass, the regimental officers silver, and the general officers gold cocks. The belinet is to weigh

ists as the Paulina sorbitis, which is very abundant. The tree produces a fruit about seeds. The seeds are roasted, mixed with eros of this section are trying their han require grinding, when they fall into a kind loid identical with that found in tea and cof- for raising sheep than the toot-hills and ve fee, but there is twice as much of it in guarane as there is in tea. The effects are simi-

lar to those of tea and coffee. The people of Norway have determined act? Gentlemen should not be guilty of to erect a large granite monument, on the such a disrespectful act toward ladies, and wild coast of the Scandinavian Peninsula, to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the establishment of their kingdom by the mighty warrior, Harold Hearfiger. This is a long period of national existence, filled be insulted in the absence of her escort; the with an interesting, almost fabulous history, difficulty of his returning through the royal. In the early part of it Norwegian navigators excelled all others in boldness and skill, and ity of an accident of panic occurring, which It is pretty certain that they made discover-

The quantity of gunpowder sent to foreign parts from the Clyde for 1871, as com-pared with the corresponding periods of the previous two years, was as follows: 1871, 2 555 569 pounds, 1870, 2,445,000; 1869, 3,-160 500 pounds, The shipments in Decem-ber were 15,000 pounds per Lach Ness for who is guilty of this ungentlemantly breach of the decorum and neglect of a lady under his charge.—Once a Week.

A distinguished politician was lately selected to the large of the large on the fence. He frank-large for Bahia; 30 000 pounds per the Seafield, for Venice; 60,000 pounds per the Ulva, for Singapore, and 73,700 pounds per the Annie Mair for Hong Kong. There were also Description of the purpose of renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms of recruitment of men.

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Third and Pine streets, St. Louis.

A merchant asks why he should be ed to go so often after money that is

to him.

A drover, who sells his cattle as they will drink, before driving them the scales. "That," he says, is what derstand by 'watering stock."

"Sir," said to me an irate little gent of about four feet eleven inches, I thave you know, sir, that I have been brought up!" I looked down on "Possibly," said I, "but you haven't

brought up far." "What is the principal business of on in this place?" asked a traveler of zen in a Connecticut village. "The facture of ready-made clothing," w reply "You are a queer setto spen reply "You are a queer set to spen time in the manufacture of what is

made," said the traveler. are so disobedient now? swered the young hopeful, looking t the school-mistress' face, I wasn't

acquainted with you then. M. de Sainte Beuve, the eminent F critic, once fought a duel. When the hard. Sainte Beuve had his pistol hand, and with the other hand he his umbrella. The seconds prote kave no objection to being killed,

but as to being wet-no! A gentleman entering an omnibus cigar in his hand, was about putting when a lady seized it and threw it out window, remarking, "I dislike sme they make me Ill." At the same mon flerce little dog sprang up from his fe him. He bowed very politely, rejoi "I do not like dogs, they annoy me," seized the canine by the back of the neck

THE FIVE TESTS OF FRIENDSHIP .- 1 your triend a good umbrells, and live it back again

3. Ask him to post a letter, and within a week that he has actually don 4. Cut a gash in his new billiard without ruffling his temper.

5. Tread upon his gouty toe, and see smiling at your clumsiness. A few days ago a child was crying street near Charing-cross, London. A passionate lady, passing at the time, sto

and asked him what was the matter. child replied, "cos i've lost a penny mo gave me." "Ah; well, never mind," the lady, "here is another for you, and ceeded on her way, but had not gone when the little fellow bellowed more luthan before. She turned back and a asked the cause, when the little urchin swered, "why, if I adn't lost the first o A humorous young man was drivi

horse which was in the habit of stopping every house on the roadside. Passi country tavern, where there were colle-together some dozen countrymen, the then stopped, in spite of his might to stops whenever he hears any calves ble

The War Department, in addition t weather signal system, is about to estal an electrical system of storm signals i the larger cities of the country, by w every magnetic belt can, by watching signals on his chimney top or ridge-bo him to leave port (or champagne) for ho as a bear-typhoon approaching." A flag-veverything is lovely; she is asi A red flag, with white center-" look for squals: baby just spanked." Whi published as nutriment for the mind, will tealize what starvation diet they afford, and hereafter be issued exclusivel as a covering for the body."

The property of the mind, will for squals: baby just spanked. What tealize what starvation diet they afford, and hereafter be issued exclusivel as a covering for the body. "cantionary" measures on the part of "old man," who can go home under sail, but should reaf his boots and douse because lamp before going up stairs. binnacle lamp before going up stairs.

> The Baltimore American gives the foll ing laughable mistake of a lady: "In southern section of the city, yesterday af ed by several urchins ringing her doorjoke immensely when she answered stairs, but was always too late to affect capture of one. At last she planned scheme. She stood at the head of ment the bell was given a vigorous; erk. see you, you little rascal? the lady sa and, rushing down stairs, caught the unsisting figure by the coat collar, and ghim a good shaking. When her streng was nearly exhausted, and she was hoa the object of her wrath, and discovered her intense horror, that it was the dimit ing as red in the face, to use her piscator description of him to a triend, as a boil

COLORADO SHERP HUSBANDRY .- OCCOPT

" In the ranches along the Arkansas a beyond into Mexico, the coarse wooled she have been for many years a source of gre wealth; and now the farmers and rand with what success is hardly problematic Those who are in the business are satis that there is no better country in the wor area of land along the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains. The mild winter, t dry soil, the abundant and mutated sees, the freedom of sheep from any specieiseases, all combine to make Colorado to
wool-grower's paradise. It appears the
wool-grower's flock can here obtain with three or four cents a pound for the san grade of wool that he can in an eastern ma ket; and this difference in price is more the counterbalanced by superior natural adva-tages of the country. Sheep in this regio require comparatively little protection, at one hundred miles south of here none; all. That sheep-growing under these cl cumstances, will eventually be a perma source of wealth in this territory, is the next thing to being assured.

Having spoken of Elmund Yates, i ma mention that he proposes to visit the United States next fail, and will, I believe deliver fectures embodying; his recoiled ions of men like Dickens, Thackeray, Je rold, and a lost of others whom he kney Edmund Yates is a bright and clever low, a capital speaker and lecturer, with certain inherited gift of humorous dramat expression, I am much mistaken if he do not make a bit.—Justin McCarthy in Ne